



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **008-2016**

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: January 7, 2016

SUBJECT: Miami Marathon and Half Marathon changes and impacts

On Sunday, January 24, over 25,000 runners and walkers will take to the streets of Miami and Miami Beach to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Miami Marathon and Half Marathon. Because of the closure of the Venetian Causeway, which is the regular egress for runners from Miami Beach, this year's race will have several key changes that will impact Miami Beach residents and visitors more than in previous years. The course will start in front of the American Airlines Arena, have runners head east on the eastbound lanes of the MacArthur Causeway, south on the southbound lanes of Alton Road, east on South Pointe Drive, north on Ocean Drive, west on 14 Street, north on Collins Avenue, west on 16 Street, south on the northbound lanes of Washington Avenue and east on 5<sup>th</sup> Street, exiting the City on the MacArthur Causeway. Attached is a course map and estimated times for each area. The race will begin earlier at 6:00am to move runners off the roads quicker. The anticipation is that the course will significantly impact Miami Beach until 10:00 am. During that time, the most affected areas will be south of 5<sup>th</sup> Street, the Entertainment District and the Palm, Star and Hibiscus Island residents.

The City has already undertaken a significant social media initiative to warn of these impacts, which will ramp up closer to the race date. We have hosted two publicly noticed community review meetings on the subject, with correspondence confirmed with the South of Fifth Neighborhood Associations; Palm, Star & Hibiscus Neighborhood Association; the Ocean Drive Association and the Collins Park Neighborhood Association. The City has also reached out to the Lincoln Road Merchants and has required the race communicate with Mt. Sinai, the Miami Beach Golf Course and affected religious institutions. The City has also required direct outreach through door hangers to all residents in the path of the race. The race organizers are working with traditional media to make sure the message gets out and will install Variable Message Boards in key locations to warn of the race several days in advance. Residents of the affected areas will have specific access and egress points that will be manned by Miami Beach Police and all emergency vehicles will be permitted through.

The marathon is being coordinated by the City's Special Events, Police and Fire departments, with Emergency Management and Communications assisting in all regards.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

C: Management Team

# COURSE TURN-BY-TURN\*



## MIAMI MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON

### 2016 FULL MARATHON

**Start:** American Airlines Arena  
 North On Biscayne Blvd  
 Right MacArthur Cswy EB  
 Right Alton Rd  
 Left South Point Drive  
 Left Ocean Drive  
 Left 14th Street  
 Right Collins Ave  
 Left 16th Street  
 Left Washington Ave  
 Right 5th Street  
 Continue MacArthur Cswy WB  
 Exit NE 13th Street  
 Right N Bayshore Drive  
 Left NE 15th Street  
 Left N Miami Ave  
 Left E Flagler Street  
 Right On SE 3rd Ave  
 Left SE 3rd Street  
 Left Biscayne Blvd  
 (Half Marathon breaks off to Finish)  
 Right SE 2nd Street  
 Left SW 2nd Ave  
 Over SW 2nd Ave Bridge  
 Left SW 8th Street  
 Right SW 1st Ave  
 Left Broadway/SW 15th Road  
 Right S Miami Ave  
 Becomes S Bayshore Drive  
 Right Samaha Drive

### LITTLE HAVANA

Left Shore Drive W  
 Right Tiger Tail Ave  
 Left Aviation Ave  
 Right S Bayshore Drive  
 Right Mary Street  
 Left Grand Ave  
 Left Commodore Plaza  
 Left Main Highway  
 Right McFarlane Rd  
 Left S Bayshore Drive  
 Becomes S Miami Ave  
 Slight Right US 1  
 Right Rickenbacker Causeway EB  
 UNDER William Powell Bridge  
 Rickenbacker Causeway WB  
 Right Brickell Ave  
 OVER Brickell Ave Bridge  
 Becomes Biscayne Blvd  
 Finish: Bayfront Park

### COCONUT GROVE

Right Samaha Drive

### BISCAYNE BAY

Right 5th Street

### START

### FINISH

**HALF MARATHON  
BREAK AWAY POINT**  
at SE 3rd Ave.

**AID STATION** (Medical, Toilets, Water, Gatorade)



**CHEER ZONE**

### 2016 HALF MARATHON

**Start:** American Airlines Arena  
 North On Biscayne Blvd  
 Right MacArthur Cswy EB  
 Right Alton Rd  
 Left South Point Drive  
 Left Ocean Drive  
 Left 14th Street  
 Right Collins Ave  
 Left 16th Street  
 Left Washington Ave  
 Right 5th Street

Continue MacArthur Cswy WB  
 Exit NE 13th Street  
 Right N Bayshore Drive  
 Left NE 15th Street  
 Left N Miami Ave  
 Left E Flagler Street  
 Right On SE 3rd Ave  
 Left SE 3rd Street  
 Left Biscayne Blvd  
 Finish: Bayfront Park

### KEY BISCAYNE

\* Course subject to change due to construction.



# Miami Marathon/Half Marathon Course Time Estimates

Appox. Location/Area	Mile	Wheelchairs 3:00/mile	Lead Runners 5:00/mile	Full Back of Pack 14:00/mile	Half Back of Pack 16:00/mile
Pace:					
AA Arena (NE 8th & Biscayne Blvd)	0	6:05 AM	6:15 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
Adjacent to Helicopter	1	6:08	6:20	7:14	7:16
Hibiscus Signal Light	2	6:11	6:25	7:28	7:32
Star Island Intersection	3	6:14	6:30	7:42	7:48
Alton Road & 2nd St.	4	6:17	6:35	7:56	8:04
Ocean Drive & 8th St.	5	6:20	6:40	8:10	8:20
16th Street & Washington Ave	6	6:23	6:45	8:24	8:36
Washington Ave & 5th St.	7	6:26	6:50	8:38	8:52
MacArthur Cswy (before Bridge Rd)	8	6:29	6:55	8:52	9:08
MacArthur Cswy & Fountain St.	9	6:32	7:00	9:06	9:24
MacArthur Cswy at Jungle Island	10	6:35	7:05	9:20	9:40
NE 15 St. & N. Bayshore Dr.	11	6:38	7:10	9:34	9:56
N. Miami Ave & NE 7th St	12	6:41	7:15	9:48	10:12
SE 2nd St & SE 2nd Ave	13	6:44	7:20	10:02	10:28
SW 1st Ave & SW 8th St	14	6:47	7:25	10:16	
S. Miami Ave. & SW 21st Rd	15	6:50	7:30	10:30	
Samana Drive & Shore Drive E	16	6:53	7:35	10:44	
Tiger Tail & Coacoochee St	17	6:56	7:40	10:58	
S Bayshore Drive & Aviation Ave	18	6:59	7:45	11:12	
Main Highway	19	7:02	7:50	11:26	
S. Bayshore Drive (Kennedy Park)	20	7:05	7:55	11:40	
S. Bayshore Drive (Mercy Hospital)	21	7:08	8:00	11:54	
US 1 (before Rickenbacker Cswy)	22	7:11	8:05	12:08	
Rickenbacker Cswy at Underpass	23	7:14	8:10	12:22	
Rickenbacker Cswy Westbound Exit	24	7:17	8:15	12:36	
Brickell Ave & SE 14th St	25	7:20	8:20	12:50	
SE 4th St. & Biscayne Blvd	26	7:23	8:25	1:04	
Bayfront Park & E Flager St	26.2	7:24	8:26	1:07	
Approx. time:		1hr 15m	2hr 10m	6hr 15m	3hr 33m
Time of day at the finish line:		7:30 AM	8:30 AM	1:15 PM	10:35 AM
*Wheelchair Start: 6:05 AM *Full/Half Marathon Start: 6:15 AM					